

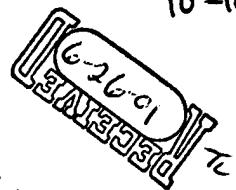
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Application of: Kejser *et al.***Docket No.: SL2036****US Serial Number: 09/506802****Filed: February 18, 2000****Title: "Method and Apparatus for Extending the Range of the
Universal Serial Bus Protocol"****Group Art Unit: 2781****Examiner: Etienne, A.**

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OFFICIAL**FACSIMILE****Sir:****AMENDMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2001. Please amend the above named application as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as shown below: